



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Berea High School
GREENVILLE COUNTY
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,041
Principal: Mike Noel
Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster
Board Chair: Mr. Chuck Saylor

PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Good	Below Average	TBD	TBD	C	N/A	
2013	Good	Below Average	N/A	SILVER	F	N/A	
2012	Good	Good	SILVER	N/A	D	N/A	

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*				
EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	7	18	5	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS				
	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	76.1%	66.7%	71.9%	66.1%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.8%	22.6%	16.5%	20.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	12.1%	10.7%	12.5%	13.7%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	92.0%	88.3%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	236	146
Number of diplomas	176	111
Rate (%)	74.6%	75.3%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014		
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	84.2%	73.6%
English 1	74.3%	56.2%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	73.3%	65.1%
US History and the Constitution	68.0%	47.3%
All Tests	74.7%	60.4%



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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GREENVILLE COUNTY
SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 1,041)				
Retention Rate	3.7%	Up from 3.4%	4.1%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	93.5%	Up from 90.8%	95.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	12.2%	Up from 11.5%	11.9%	17.7%
With disabilities	13.5%	Down from 14.6%	14.5%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	9.0%	Up from 7.1%	10.4%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.5%	Up from 1.3%	1.5%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	12.0%	Down from 16.9%	6.2%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	17.1%	Down from 20.0%	21.8%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.8%	Down from 30.4%	29.8%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	14.3%	Down from 19.2%	10.4%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	523	Up from 511	306	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	78.3%	Down from 82.9%	81.3%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	5.5%	Up from 4.4%	2.3%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 61)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.3%	Down from 65.6%	58.7%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	90.2%	Up from 73.4%	69.0%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.5%	Down from 87.0%	82.0%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	No change	95.2%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,556	Down 0.2%	\$45,968	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.3%	Up from 0.4%	5.1%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.1 days	Down from 12.9 days	10.8 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.9 to 1	Down from 28.1 to 1	21.0 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.6%	Up from 84.9%	89.6%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,894	Up 2.8%	\$10,093	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.4%	Up from 56.0%	55.1%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.8%	Down from 59.0%	55.8%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	91.5%	Up from 67.9%	97.5%	98.7%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Average	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	77.1	Up from 50.0	77.1	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	58	179	5
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	72.1%	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.2%	74.3%	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	53.4%	75.1%	I/S

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Berea High School has become one of the most diverse schools in Greenville County. Over the past 10 years, we have seen a significant change in the community we serve. Our current student population is reflective of this diverse community, with 40% white, 32% African-American, and 28% Hispanic, with a small percentage of Asians mixed in. We believe that our diversity, as evidenced by our continuous increase in test scores, makes us stronger. We have embraced our new demographics, while still remaining true to our traditional community values, and our family atmosphere.

During the 2013-2014 school year, we continued our tradition of increasing test scores. We have again increased our End of Course exam scores for the eighth consecutive year. This rise in test scores helped us to receive our third consecutive Palmetto Silver award. In addition, we were recognized nationally again this year, receiving our third consecutive Bronze medal from US News and World Report in their Best High Schools edition. Over 40% of all students also qualified for our Renaissance program, which requires students to have above a 3.0 GPA and not receive any major disciplinary referrals.

Our boys’ and girls’ book clubs continued to grow, showing that reading is not only fun but is cool as well. Almost 45% of our students participated in “Bad Boyz Read” or “Glam Girls” book clubs. Our nationally recognized Air Force NJROTC program again received the Distinguished Unit Award, their tenth consecutive, and their second Sword of Excellence, presented by the Air Force Association for the AFJROTC program in the state. In addition our unit commander, Col. James Dowis, was selected as Region Six, (encompassing the southeast region) AFJROTC Commander of the Year.

We believe that our success will continue because our faculty has built a highly collaborative environment, and they continue to put student interests before their own. Our goal is to provide a high quality education to all students and to prepare them to be successful in all aspects of their lives after high school. With the help and support of our community, we have no doubt that we can and will accomplish our mission.

We continue to provide opportunities for our community to display our community pride, and to make a connection with Berea High School. We hosted our annual Veterans' Day Salute, second annual community car show, and our first fall festival. In addition to outstanding quarterly performances, our drama department produced a wonderful musical spring. In a continuing effort to be involved in our community and welcome people to Berea, our alumni are planning reunion in August to be held at the the school.

Sincerely,

Mike Noel, Principal
Madeline Fletcher, SIC Chair

Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable

N/AV-Not Available

N/C-Not Collected

N/R-Not Reported

I/S-Insufficient Sample

TBD-To Be Determined